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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

For Sale!

I have decided to sell my farm of 60 acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw Paw; the very best of land; easy terms. Enquire at this office. JAS. CLANCY. 331f

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige. GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

Wanted!

Girl for general housework, in a family of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A good home to right person. Address, with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder St., Detroit, Mich. 1733f

If you want to buy or see the best **FENCE MACHINE** in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 3112656 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he has at the Paw Paw Mills, in this place, a large quantity of hay, corn, oats, bran and mill feed that he will sell at lowest cash prices. 311f

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

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I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674f

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97f

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: Decatur, April 27th, 1888 Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular), 1888 Gobleville, August 31st, 1888 A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Lawyers.
Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1723f J. W. OSBORN, A. J. MILLS.

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly I. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Photograph Gallery.
Opposite court house. All the modern appliances for taking photographs of every kind and character in the most approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Instantaneous photographs, outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views, etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. 1673f HENRY SHEPHERD.

A New Thing.

A combined Whip Socket and Line Holder. The whip is securely locked in the holder and is safe from loss and cannot be easily stolen. Anybody who purchases a \$1.25 whip at my shop will be presented with one of these sockets free of charge. 14089 GEO. W. KOONS.

Local Department.

Mrs. Geo. E. Breck is spending the summer at Bay View.

That new iron cornice on Bilsborrow's hardware building is a dandy.

Mrs. Louise H. Taylor is visiting relatives in Lycoming county, Pa.

Miss Minnie Hodges has been visiting among her many Paw Paw friends.

Just ask the boys about that dirk. They can tell the story better than we can.

George Longwell wants to hire a few more teams to haul brick for his new block.

T. J. Albee of Chicago, is visiting at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. Bliss.

Jas. P. Preece is once more located at his old stand over Broughton's, ready for business.

A wooden awning has been erected in front of Allen's new store building on Main street.

The front of Sellick's store has been ornamented with a fresh coat of paint; R. Rogers, artist.

Mrs. May Talcott, sister of Mrs. O. N. Hilton, is visiting friends and relatives in this village.

All who attended the excursion to Milwaukee last Sunday, report a nice trip and fine weather.

There should be a full attendance at the republican caucus to be held at the town hall on the 28th inst.

Mrs. W. H. Mason has gone on a visit to her parents at St. Joseph, and the squire is a poor, lone widower.

Wheat harvest in this vicinity is substantially ended. The crop is good and was secured in prime condition.

Ed. C. Galligan and wife started for New Mexico yesterday morning. Ed. will engage in railroad work in that territory.

Editor Cole is bound to preserve his Cleveland hat if he doesn't lay up a cent. He keeps it hanging up in his barn.

Frank McGurran, on his way from Utah to New York, spent last Wednesday night with his wife's mother, Mrs. E. Darling.

Sunday school and young people's meetings will be held at the F. W. Baptist church as usual, during Mrs. Barton's absence.

Arrangements are being made for a grand county oddfellows' picnic. It will probably be held at South Haven somewhere about the 8th day of August next.

All young republicans who would like to join a flambeau club--something new--will please leave their names with Frank Millington at the Wolverine drug store.

Elder Bell returned from his western trip on Monday night and will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours of service, at the First Baptist church.

The average verifications of the signal service throughout the state of Michigan for the month of June was as follows: Weather, 81.5 per cent; temperature, 82.2 per cent.

Rice tried to ride the plow but, like the party to which he belongs, he lost his balance; and two plows were, as will be democracy and freetrade next November, badly broken up.

The Paw Paw creamery has manufactured and shipped during the present season, up to July 1st, 10,791 pounds of butter, receiving an average price of fifteen cents per pound therefor.

Messrs. Bartram & Millington, the energetic Paw Paw druggists and grocers, have something new to say to their patrons in this paper. They are hustlers and no mistake about it.

The following letters were uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending July 16th: W. H. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Rittenhouse, J. J. Moore, J. Ernest Brown, Miss Grace Blake.

S. T. Bowen of Battle Creek, late of the Paw Paw deep cut clothing hall, was in town last Saturday. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook for republican success in the approaching campaign.

Last Friday evening, the streamer on the republican pole got tangled in the rope so that it could not be taken down. Charley Leech climbed up forty feet and disengaged it. He can climb like a squirrel.

Jim Leech says there were plenty of democrats drunk to his certain knowledge and yet, just because one sober man wearing a Harrison hat happened to spill a little paint on the sidewalk, democrats make a great blow about it.

Ed. Nash has moved his stock of groceries into Allen's new building, adjoining Hulbert's store on Main street. He has a very desirable and pleasant location and a fine stock of goods. Look over his new "ad." and then give him a call.

Main street is all torn up for the new stone gutter. A gang of five men are at work. Sam Lamont claims to be foreman of the gang and says they are all democrats. We wondered where the other two were until we happened to remember Postmaster Mackellar and Editor Cole.

We will send the NORTHERNER free to any man living in Van Buren county who voted for Gen. Wm. H. Harrison in '36 or '40 and who is not now a subscriber, from now until after election. Send in your names, old veterans, and receive the NORTHERNER free of charge.

No member of Co. "C," 3d Mich. Cav., should fail to attend the 3d annual reunion of the company at South Haven next week Wednesday and Thursday, Co. "G," 19th Mich. Inf., will reunite at the same time and place. Parties of five or more can obtain a two cent rate on the narrow gauge.

Several gallons of kerosene oil belonging to Ed. Nash were accidentally spilled in front of Horton's barbershop last Monday morning. A match was applied to it and, for a few minutes, our citizens had an opportunity to view a miniature burning oil well. It made a hot fire and a black cloud of smoke, but did no damage.

The annual meeting of the south-west Michigan spiritualists' association will be held at Lake Coda, August 3d, 4th and 5th. W. J. Colville of Boston, L. V. Moulton of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. E. C. Woodruff of South Haven, will be present and address the people. An admission fee of ten cents will be taken at the gate to defray expenses.

153 entries have been made for the Detroit blue ribbon trotting meeting, to be held July 24-25, and among them are many of the finest horses in the country. All the principal railroads will sell tickets for one rate of fare for the round trip, with a coupon ticket to the races attached, for which the price of admission will be added to the rate.

Married, Sunday, July 15th, 1888, by Rev. Mr. Carman, at the residence of A. H. Rothermel Esq., Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. Frank S. Millington of Paw Paw, to Miss Anna I. Downing of Alma. The NORTHERNER extends its hearty congratulations to the joint contracting parties. In the language of old Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper."

Mrs. Martha Lower, niece of E. D. Darling, died at her home in Wayne, Neb., on Wednesday last, of inflammation of the stomach. Her remains, accompanied by her husband and two brothers, were, by her request, brought here and buried by the side of her mother, in Prospect Hill cemetery. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Barton, were held at the residence of Mrs. E. Darling on Saturday last.

A lady correspondent writes us that the leaves of the common mullein, steeped strong and sweetened with coffee sugar, is a cure for consumption. The herb should be gathered before the end of July, dried in the shade and kept in clean paper sacks. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the severity of the disease. The lady says that she has used the remedy in her own family for thirteen years and has found it so valuable for all cases of coughs, colds and lung diseases that she desires to let the public know its worth.

The following additions are to be made to our list of Harrison veterans, men who voted for the grandfather and will vote for the grandson if they live until the next election: A. M. Merrifield, Samuel L. Butler, Mattawan; Eber Rowland, H. C. Taylor, Hartford; Z. E. Howard, Bloomington; E. F. Geo. Bennett, Jos. Dodge, Chas. Welch, Thos. Browning, T. N. Copley, Isaac Welch, Wm. Powers, Chas. Steele, Wm. Vandervoort, Decatur; D. Thornton, O. Elmore, Edwin Dunham, F. M. Hayden, L. Baker, Herman Dodge, Lawton; L. Bathrick, Mattawan; O. Beebe, South Haven; M. Bucklin, Lawton; A. S. Downing, Alma.

An early morning train has been placed on the Michigan Central in the interest of the Detroit morning papers. The train leaves Detroit at 3:45, carries the mail and connects at Jackson with the accommodation for Niles, which train is half an hour earlier than before, thus giving the Tribune and Free Press a fair chance to compete, in point of time, with the Chicago dailies. Owing to the earlier hour of the accommodation, it is impracticable for the narrow gauge to connect with it. The afternoon express going west stops at Lawton, which makes the afternoon train to South Haven an hour later, it now leaving Paw Paw at 2:30. Both the eastern and the western mail are brought from Lawton on that train.

For some time past, the proprietors of Prospect Hill cemetery have been annoyed by complaints of deprecations committed there by breaking down ornamental shrubbery, plucking flowers, etc. A few days since, Miss Myrtle and Hattie Eys, aged respectively ten and thirteen years, were arrested and brought before Justice Mason, charged with committing such deprecations. Myrtle pleaded guilty, Hattie was discharged. On recommendation of County Agent Hodge, sentence was suspended and the little girl allowed to go on promise of future good behavior. The managers of the cemetery do not want to punish anybody, especially children, but they are determined that such acts of vandalism shall be stopped. It is hoped that the arrest of these two girls will prove a sufficient warning and that there will be no further trouble in this direction.

The ancient order of united workmen, a benevolent and mutual insurance society, was organized sixteen years ago. It now numbers a membership of about 200,000 and has paid, during its existence, over \$20,000,000 to the widows and orphans of its deceased members. During the past year, it admitted nearly 35,000 persons to membership and paid nearly \$3,500,000 in death losses. Each member of the organization carries a beneficiary certificate of \$2,000. The membership in this state now numbers over 12,000. As a mutual insurance society, it has been a grand success and stands at the head of all similar institutions. Paw Paw has a flourishing lodge of about forty members. Able bodied men between the ages of twenty-one and fifty--no others need apply--desiring life insurance at actual cost, cannot do better than to join this order. W. H. Mason Esq., recorder of Paw Paw lodge, will cheerfully give any desired information in regard to the order and its plan of insurance.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 206--Henry O. Hatch, aged 53, and Maria Johnston, aged 60, both of Hartford. Married at Paw Paw, July 12th, by Elder H. A. Pallister.

No. 207--Addison G. Snyder, aged 22, and Cora A. Nutting, aged 17, both of Bangor.

No. 208--James Babcock, aged 20, and May Hope, aged 16, both of Arlington. Married at Paw Paw, July 13th, by Justice Rowland.

No. 209--Frank S. Millington, aged 28, of Paw Paw, and Anna I. Downing, aged 17, of Alma.

No. 210--Alexander L. Henderson, aged 23, of South Haven, and Hattie Hall, aged 23, of Denton.

The Anti-Matrimonial Mill.

Hard times and scarcity of money do not seem to affect the divorce business in any material degree, and the anti-matrimonial mill still continues to grind with astonishing regularity.

Mr. John I. Breck, solicitor for Mrs. Nettie R. Hopkins, on the 14th inst., filed a bill of complaint on behalf of his client setting forth that, about three years since, she intermarried with one George E. Hopkins; that a little girl, Hazel Mae Hopkins, two years of age, is the fruit of such marriage; that the said George E. has utterly failed and refused to provide her with the common necessities of life, although abundantly able so to do, he being a barber and capable of earning large wages; that he spends his time and means with his boon companions, coming home but seldom and staying but a short time; that during the years of her married life she has been compelled to rely on the charity of parents and friends for her maintenance; for all of which and for divers other reasons stated in said bill, the said Nettie prays for a decree of divorce from her said husband and that she may have the care and custody of the said infant child, Hazel Mae.

Mrs. Angela Howard of Bangor, by her solicitor, O. N. Hilton, also asks that she may be freed from the matrimonial bond that unites her to her husband, James A. Howard. As valid reasons why her prayer should receive a favorable consideration, she swears that, on or about May 1st, 1885, the said James, without cause or provocation, wilfully deserted and abandoned her and that he still continues such abandonment; that he has subjected her to extreme cruelty; that at the time of her marriage to her said husband he had another lawful living wife, which fact was unknown to her until about the time of the aforesaid desertion; that the name of such wife, prior to her marriage, was Genevieve S. Boynton; that the marriage between the said Genevieve and the said James was solemnized at Ovid, Mich., and that his said former wife died at Ora, Ills., in July, 1869. Angela seems to have stated a very strong prima facie case.

The Republican Ratification.

Notwithstanding the fact that the republican pole-raising and ratification meeting of Wednesday last came at the busiest season of the year, when farmers were in the very midst of their haying and harvest, it was a grand success.

The pole, a handsome, unspliced, straight stick, standing eighty-four feet in the air and topped out with a mammoth Harrison hat, was raised at about four o'clock in the afternoon. Under the skillful manipulation of Mr. Kessler, it went up without trouble or delay. As soon as it was secured in its position, a thirty feet, red, white and blue streamer, bearing the names of Harrison & Morton and surmounted with the stars and stripes, was run to its peak amid rousing cheers for the flag and the candidates.

By special request, Michigan's great war governor, Hon. Austin Blair, made a brief address to the assembled crowd, although he had not expected to speak until evening.

The weather being uncomfortably warm, a change was made in the programme and the evening meeting was held in the court yard instead of in the opera house as had been advertised. A large number of people gathered together to listen to the governor's address, which was, as everybody had anticipated it would be, entertaining, eloquent, logical and patriotic. The speaker, notwithstanding his hair has been whitened by the frosts of seventy winters, still retains, in a large degree, the vigor of his more youthful days and, for an hour and a half, he held the closest attention of his large audience while he gave them a masterful exposition of the principles of the republican party and showed the contrast between both the platforms and candidates of the two great political parties of the day.

The occasion was enlivened with excellent music by the Paw Paw band and with songs rendered by the campaign glee club, consisting of Messrs. Hilton, Breck, Butler and Reynolds. The audience were so highly pleased with this latter feature that they honored the quartette with an encore.

Quite a number of old 1840 veterans were honored guests and occupied seats on the speaker's stand. Charley Leech, with his little brass field piece, punctuated the strong points of the address and emphasized the frequent and enthusiastic demonstrations of applause that greeted the speaker.

Republicans feel very much pleased over the outcome of this, their first meeting of the campaign, and they have abundant reason to do so, as it was fully equal to their most sanguine expectations. The democrats, as a matter of course, were profuse in their condemnation of the sentiments and doctrines advocated by the governor, accusing him of "waving the bloody shirt," telling untruths, misrepresenting party, etc., etc. This was to be expected; "It's the hit bird that flutters."

Additional Locals on fifth page.